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Applicant: Shi-Tron Lin, et al.) Examiner: Ori Nadav, Group Art Unit 2811
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For: "Output Buffer with Good ESD Protection") Re: Request for Continued Examination

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. This request is filed within five months from the mailing date (December 30, 2002) of the final Office Action, before payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment or termination of proceedings on the above-identified application. A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond is attached, along with a check for the fee therefor.

This request is accompanied by a check for the RCE fee (\$750) specified in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a Preliminary Amendment to the application. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayments and to charge any further fees to deposit account no. 12-0425.

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